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COMMISSION ON DIELECTRICS, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES USSR

A permanent commission on dielectrics has been organized in the Department of Physicomathematical Sciences of the Academy of Sciences USSR, by decree of the presidium of the academy, to coordinate scientific activity in the field of investigation and theoretical application of dielectrics.

The commission has been entrusted with the following main tasks: (a) co-ordination of scientific work in the field of electrical insulation, which is being conducted in various scientific institutions of the USSR; (b) examination of the most important scientific results in the given field of investigation and determination of the chief trends in the development work; (c) collaboration in the introduction of scientific achievements into the national economy; (d) organization and carrying out of periodic conferences on various scientific problems; popularization of the achievements of USSR science in the field of dielectric investigation; preparation for publication of symposiums and separate books on problems of electrical insulation.

Other tasks include: (e) research on problems of the history of science and technology in the field of dielectric research, correct presentation of the role of Russian and Soviet science in the investigation of dielectrics, and making clear in priority of Russian and Soviet scientists; (f) examination of the instructional plans and programs of higher educational institutions on electrical material studies, and the physics of dielectrics; (g) establishing a scientifically based terminology in the field of electrical insulation and the physics of dielectrics; and (h) conducting consultations and compiling conclusions on various problems in the field of dielectrics.

The personnel of the commission includes: Academician A. F. Ioffe; A. P. Aleksandrov, Chairman V. M. Bul, and Vice Chairman P. P. Kobeko, corresponding members of the Academy of Sciences USSR; Doctor of Technical Sciences Professor K. A. Andrianov; Doctor of Technical Sciences Professor N. P. Bogoroditskiy; Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor A. A. Vorob'yev; Candidate of Technical Sciences Ye. A. Gaylish; Doctor of Physicomathematical Sciences Professor B. M. Gokhberg; Doctor of Technical Sciences Professor N. G. Drozdov; Candidate of Technical Sciences V. I. Kalitvyanskiy; Engineer V. S. Kvashnin; Candidate of Technical Sciences Yu. V. Koritskiy; Doctor of Technical Sciences Professor M. M. Mikhaylov; Professor V. A. Privezentsev; Doctor of Physicomathematical Sciences Professor G. I. Skanavi; Doctor of Technical Sciences Professor B. M. Tareyev (Scientific Secretary).

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